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| | Examiner Name | A. Walke |
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TC 1700**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 10/27/2003 AMONDAF1 00000123 09851952

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant files this Response including the following amendments and remarks, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are referred in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, in the original claims, page 5, lines 15-25, and throughout the remainder of the specification. Thus, no new matter is added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.